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PATENT APPLICATION 3729

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 28, 2003

In re the Application of

Kazuki SATO et al. ✓

Application No.: 09/809,278 ✓

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Group Art Unit: 3729 #17/1st

Examiner: A. Tugbang gw

Docket No.: 108964

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT SUBSTRUCTURE, MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT
AND MICRO DEVICE, AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 28, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147746 in the amount of \$310.00 in payment for (the first month extension of time was paid for with check no. 146719 on September 26, 2003 in the amount of \$110):

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